

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI**

At the end of title XII (page 317, after line 17), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____.** **OPERATIONS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF**
2 **YUGOSLAVIA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) Article I, section 8 of the United States
6 Constitution provides that: “The Congress shall have
7 Power To . . . provide for the common Defence
8 . . . To declare War. . . To raise and support Ar-
9 mies . . . To provide and maintain a Navy . . . To
10 make Rules for the Government and Regulation of
11 the land and naval Forces . . .”.

12 (2) On April 28, 1999, the House of Represent-
13 atives by a vote of 139 to 290, failed to agree to
14 House Concurrent Resolution 82, which, pursuant to
15 section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, would
16 have directed the President to remove United States
17 Armed Forces from their positions in connection
18 with the present operations against the Federal Re-
19 public of Yugoslavia.

1 (3) In light of the failure to agree to House
2 Concurrent Resolution 82, as described in paragraph
3 (2), Congress hereby acknowledges that a conflict in-
4 volving United States Armed Forces does exist in
5 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

6 (b) GOALS FOR THE CONFLICT WITH YUGO-
7 SLAVIA.—Congress declares the following to be the goals
8 of the United States for the conflict with the Federal Re-
9 public of Yugoslavia:

10 (1) Cessation by the Federal Republic of Yugo-
11 slavia of all military action against the people of
12 Kosovo and termination of the violence and repres-
13 sion against the people of Kosovo.

14 (2) Withdrawal of all military, police, and para-
15 military forces of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
16 from Kosovo.

17 (3) Agreement by the Government of the Fed-
18 eral Republic of Yugoslavia to the stationing of an
19 international military presence in Kosovo to ensure
20 the peace.

21 (4) Agreement by the Government of the Fed-
22 eral Republic of Yugoslavia to the unconditional and
23 safe return to Kosovo of all refugees and displaced
24 persons.

1 (5) Agreement by the Government of the Fed-
2 eral Republic of Yugoslavia to allow humanitarian
3 aid organizations to have unhindered access to these
4 refugees and displaced persons.

5 (6) Agreement by the Government of the Fed-
6 eral Republic of Yugoslavia to work for the estab-
7 lishment of a political framework agreement for
8 Kosovo which is in conformity with international
9 law.

10 (7) President Slobodan Milosevic will be held
11 accountable for his actions while President of the
12 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in initiating four
13 armed conflicts and taking actions leading to the
14 deaths of tens of thousands of people and responsi-
15 bility for murder, rape, terrorism, destruction, and
16 ethnic cleansing.

17 (8) Bringing to justice through the Inter-
18 national Criminal Tribunal of Yugoslavia individuals
19 in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia who are guilty
20 of war crimes in Kosovo.